

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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AYURVEDA SYSTEM OF MEDICINE
P. RAJENDRAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is no Indian system of Medicine in the hospitals of Army and Railways in the country ;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor ;
- (c) whether the Government propose to ad opt this system in these hospitals ; and
- (d) if so the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI. A. RAJA)

(a) to (d): 129 Homoeopathic and 39 Ayurvedic part time dispensaries are functioning on the Indian Railways System under the Staff Benefit Fund Scheme. Armed Forces have initiated the process of introduction of the indigenous system of medicine by establishing dispensaries under the aegis of station headquarters in various stations of Armed Forces, viz. AF Station, New Delhi, Meerut and Secunderabad.